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Critical Deficiencies in Biological Warfare Intelligence*

I. Offensive BW Capability of the USSR

A. Program

Organization of program and facilities involved; budget or other allocations for program.

B. Agents

Identification and characteristics of BW agents being prepared for use against personnel, livestock or crops

C. Production of agents

1. Actual production rate and maximum production rate

2. Description and location of pilot plant facilities

3. Description and location of full-scale production facilities

D. Stockpiling and distribution of agents

1. Quantity of each agent in stockpile

2. Description and location of stockpiling facilities and distribution system

E. Weapons, munitions, and dissemination devices

1. Description of weapons, equipment, and dissemination devices which are in existence or under development

*Note: In each case, the critical deficiency listed represents a complete gap in our knowledge.

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2. Specific types, stages of development, biological efficiencies, methods of testing, and details of construction and operation of such devices

F. Testing program

1. Description of field tests of BW agents, weapons, munitions, and disseminating devices, including such things as weather conditions, and duration tests

2. Description and location of field test area

G. Probable methods of employment of BW

1. Type of target USSR would be most likely to attack

2. Type of agent most likely to be employed

(a) Antipersonnel

(b) Antilivestock

(c) Anticrops

3. Particular agents most likely to be employed

4. Method of agent dissemination and scale of attack

(a) Overt

(b) Clandestine

(c) Identification and location of military units and establishments designated to employ BW

5. Probable methods used for distribution of BW agents to foreign agents for use in clandestine attacks

II. Soviet intentions and plans to use BW

A. Soviet policy and doctrine on the employment of biological warfare

B. Indications of the imminence of employment of BW

Knowledge of changes in production rate, stockpiling, distribution of agents and dissemination devices to forward areas, etc.

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